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SCHEME ON INTENSIVE COTTON DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Intensive Cotton Development Programme (ICDP) has been implemented in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the Central allocation made and State Governments share in the scheme during each of the last two years;

(d) the achievement made in Gujarat during the said period;

(e) whether this scheme is also being extended to non-traditional but potential States; and

(f) if so, the names of States and the progress made in implementing the Scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): A Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Intensive Cotton DevelopmentProgramme under Mini-Mission-II of Technology Mission on Cotton is being implemented in the 13 Cotton growing states including Gujarat. The funding pattern of the scheme is mostly 75:25 sharing basis between Government of India and States.The main objective of the scheme is to increase production and productivity of cotton. Assistance is being provided for transfer of technology through demonstration on production technology, Integrated Pest Management and training of farmers/extension workers. Besides, concessional inputs are also supplied to the farmers such as seed, sprayers, Bio agent, pheromone traps and water saving devices like sprinkler sets and drip irrigation system.

(c): The Central allocation and State share in the scheme for the state of Gujarat during the last two years are as under.

(Rs. in Lakh)

Year	Central Share	State Share
1999-2000	300.00	100.00
2000-2001	642.00	214.00

(d): The physical achievement in the major component for the last two years may be seen at Annexure-I.

(e) & (f): The four non-traditional states of Tripura, West Bengal, Assam and Jammu & Kashmir have been included in scheme and the Mission became operational in 2000-2001. The states of Assam and Jammu & Kashmir have not implemented the same.

Component wise physical achievement in Tripura and West Bengal during 2000- 2001 may be seen at Annexure-II.

Annexure-I

COMPONENT WISE PHYSICAL TARGET AND ACHIEVEMENT UNDER ICDP COTTON IN GUJARAT DURING 1999-200 2000-2001

Name of Component	1999-2000		2000-2001	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
Production technology on field demonstration (ha)	384	284	600	538
Farmers Training (No)	75	57	100	89
Pheromones traps (ha)	550	539	2000	1681
IPM demonstration-cum-training (No)	187	182	100	100
Plant Protection Equipment	9156	9355	21800	27065

Annexure-II

PROGRESS OF NON TRADITIONAL STATES UNDER ICDP COTTON IN TRIPURA AND WEST BENGAL DURING 2000-2001

Name of Component	TRIPURA		WEST BENGAL	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
Distribution of Certified seed (Quintal)	150	Nil	100	40
Field demonstration (ha)	500	1511	1000	800
Training of Extension workers (No)	6	2	10	8
Farmers Training (No)	10	14	25	15
IPM demonstration-cum-training (No)	8	1	10	Nil
Plant Protection Equipment	500	463	600	Nil